

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

---According to an advantageous embodiment, a composition of the invention is characterized in that  $X_2^-$  is a functional anion, corresponding in particular to an anion the  $pK_A$  of the conjugated acid of which is less than 30, and is chosen in particular from the following anions:

$OH^-$ ,  $F^-$ ,  $R_cBZ_3^-$ ,  $N_3^-$ ,  $CN^-$ , or  $WCR_cV^-$ ----